

# DICKINSON ROCKS INDIANS 58-0

Coach Bill Ford's shock troops, the Dickinson Gators, pulled off the biggest scoring blitzkrieg in recent Dickinson history last Friday night at Gator Stadium by crushing the Santa Fe Indians, 58-0.

The Gator offensive barrage rolled up 7 touchdowns, 22 first downs, 280 yards rushing, 289 yards passing, and a total offensive of 569 yards.

Not to be out-done, Dickinson's defense got in on the scoring with a pair of touchdowns via a pass interception and a recovered blocked punt in the end zone.

The Gator defense also limited the Tribe to 4 first downs (one in the 2nd half), 19 yards rushing (zero in the 2nd half), and 21 yards passing (one in the second half).

A detailed account of the massacre would be longer than the Warren Commission's report so emphasis will be placed on the scoring plays.

It took the Gators the greater part of the first period to notch TD number one, but with 1:40 remaining, fullback Mike Robinson crashed into the end zone from a yard out. Jim Stewart booted the extra point. Score: 7-0.

That scoring drive was 61 yards long, with a 33-yard run by Selden Malin and a 17-yard rush by Robinson eating up most of the yardage.

In the second quarter, Malin romped 35 yards through a tremendous hole up the middle for another score. A 23-yard pass from Ken Ward to Stewart set up the tally. Score: 13-0.

After a series of penalties, one of which wiped out a 22-yard TD by Malin, Ward lofted a 27-yard aerial to end Dennis Sizemore who caught the ball between a pair of Indians in the end zone. Score: 19-0.

With the clock showing 0:01, Ward cranked up again and fired a screen pass to Malin who broke a couple of tackles and scored from twenty-four yards out. Half-time score: 25-0.

O. K. sports fans, here comes another half of Gator ventures into Santa Fe's end zone.

Leroy Barrow picked off an errant Indian aerial and coasted 57-yards down the side-line with 7:31 to go in the 3rd quarter. Score: 31-0.

On Ward's pin-point passing and the running of Malin, Robinson, Marcus Martinez, and Barrow, the Gators moved from their own eight to the Indian 20.

Malin then scooted around right end for the tally. Stewart added the PAT. Score: 38-0.

In the fourth stanza, the Tribe attempted a quick kick from their end zone. It was blocked, Gator linebacker Robert Gerasimowicz fell on the pig-skin, and Dickinson had another quick six. Stewart again converted. Score: 45-0.

With a new backfield in the fourth quarter, quarterback David Ford fired a 60-yard scoring strike to Sizemore with 4:13 left. Stewart parted the uprights for the PAT. Score: 52-0.

The Gators kicked off, forced the Indians to punt, and took over on the Dickinson twenty-six.

The score took one play. Ford zeroed in on wingback David Cupps who out-distanced a couple of Santa Fe defenders for a 74-yard TD.

Final score: Dickinson 58, Santa Fe 0.

## GATORS TAKE FRIDAY OFF

With an open date this Friday, the Dickinson Gators can take a little time out and relish many sweet thoughts about last week's 58-0 slaughter of the Santa Fe Indians.

Last Saturday morning, coach Bill Ford had numerous comments to make on the game and all of them were on the plus side for the Gators.

"Our offense and our defense did a tremendous job. We rolled up a big total offense (569 yards) and a lot of that has to be attributed to our line as well as our backs.

"Jim Stewart did a terrific job of blocking to go along with his receiving. Dale Hjernevik, Ronny Dennard, and George Broussard also helped open big holes on the right side of our line.

"Selden Malin and Mike Robinson ran real well and did a good job following their plentiful downfield blocks. Ken Ward also had a great night. He found his receivers and scrambled in fine style when he couldn't.

"If I'd have to single out a top defensive player, Ronny Caltagirone would be the one. (Caltagirone had a total of 15 tackles, 6 of which were unassisted). Dennard also did a good job on defense.

"The game was just a real good team effort. We didn't have it in the first two games of the year, but after making a few adjustments we have played like a team in our last three games."

The Gator individual statistics were just about as impressive as the score.

Malin paced Dickinson rushers with 141 yards on 13 carries. He also scored two touchdowns on runs of 35 and 20 yards and added another TD on a 24-yard pass from Ward.

Robinson and Marcus Martinez had 76 yards and 31 yards on carries of 15 and 6 times, respectively.

Ward had his best game of throwing this season. He connected on ten of 16 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

David Ford directed the the club a greater portion of the second half and threw two TD bombs to Dennis Sizemore for 60 yards and to David Cupps for 74 yards.

In the pass receiving department, Robinson had 3 catches for 43 yards; Sizemore had two for 87 and two scores; Stewart had two for 35; and Malin had two for 29 yards.